

Assembly Bill No. 1813

CHAPTER 344

An act relating to public resources, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1813, Committee on Budget. Public resources: hazardous materials tax.

Existing law imposes a tax on organizations, as defined, that use, generate, store, or conduct activities related to hazardous materials. This tax, which is collected annually, is due on the last day of February of each year.

The bill would specify that specified amendments to existing law described above shall apply for the 2007 calendar year.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The amendment of Section 25205.6 of the Health and Safety Code, enacted by Chapter 77 of the Statutes of 2006, which expanded the class of businesses subject to the fee imposed by that section, shall apply for the first time to the fee that is due for the 2007 calendar year. The fee for the 2007 calendar year is due no later than February 29, 2008.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 2006 at the earliest possible time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.